

1 states which are tourist meccas. They do this to feed upon
2 the visitors and to avoid paying honest taxes themselves.
3 You will find ^{this} that in Nevada and this is the motivation in
4 New Hampshire. England is motivated by the same policy and
5 I think you will find this also in the Virgin Islands.
6 Now, there has been talk about the great sport of horse
7 racing that has been traditional in Maryland. The real ob-
8 ject of parimutuel betting is to permit horse racing to
9 survive. The amount of revenue that Maryland enjoys from
10 horse racing is inconsequential. It is relatively nothing.
11 So to compare the great sport of horse racing -- to call
12 it a gambling operation is certainly incorrect.

13 Now, the result of permitting lotteries, legal-
14 izing gambling in the State of Maryland, you will find a
15 descent of locusts and sooner or later I predict we will
16 have open gambling in this State. As Judge Sherbow has
17 said the gamblers will come in and the life will be permeated
18 by the gamblers' influence. In the last session of the
19 General Assembly I believe the House passed an authoriza-
20 tion, I believe it was a constitutional amendment to permit
21 a lottery. ^{If it should} ~~It will pass the General Assembly and it will be~~